Allotment of flats to slum Dwellers on cash down basis

489. SHRl SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether slum wings of DDA had invited applications from registered persons for allotment of residential flats on cash down basis under its scheme for Slum Dwellers in November, 1990;

(b) if so, the number of applications received category-wise;

(c) the cost fixed at that time category wise;

(d) whether scrutiny of applications has since been made during the last eight months;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the tentative date for the holding of draw of lots;

(f) if not the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the delay in holding draw would not increase the cost of flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1537 applications were received for 92 EWS flats. After scrutiny, 1502 application were found in order. Category-wise break-up of these 1502 applications is as under

Category	No. of applications received
General	1196
Scheduled Castes .	277
Physically Handicapped	4
Ex-servicemen	4
Widows	21

(c) The cost of the flats has been worked out to be Rs. 1,17,0001-.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A draw was held on 30-1-1991 after scrutiny of applications.

(f) and (g) Do not arise in view of reply to parts (d) & (e) above.

Private sector participation in steel sector

490. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to allow private sector participation in the steel sector upto 1 million tonne capacity;

(b) if so, whether Government have since cleared the said proposal; and

(c) if so to what extent the production of steel in the country would be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Applications from interested parties have been received and are being examined.

मत्स्य उत्पादन

491. डा० निर्मेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष के दौरान देश में मत्स्य उत्पादन में वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान मछलियों का उत्पादन और निर्यात कितना कितना हुआ ;

(ग) क्या सरकार, समुद्र से मछली पकड़ने के काम में लगे हुए मछुआरों के